

Friends of Brown County State Park

An organization dedicated to the conservation, education, preservation, research and interpretation of Brown County State Park.

FEBRUARY BLUEBIRD PROGRAM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 7PM

Dan Sparks from the Brown County Bluebird Society will be our guest speaker for this evening program all about bluebirds. Learn about the decline in the eastern bluebird population, nesting habits, how to start a bluebird trail, predators and other problems, cavity nesters and what you can do to help the bluebirds during the winter.

Participate in a drawing to win a 2011 Indiana State Parks Annual Pass or a bluebird box kit.

**Tuesday, February 15th
Brown County Public Library, Lower Level
7pm**

Light refreshments will be served.

**Need more info?
Call BCSP Nature Center, 812-988-5240 or email
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MARCH EXOTIC FELINE RESCUE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH, 7PM

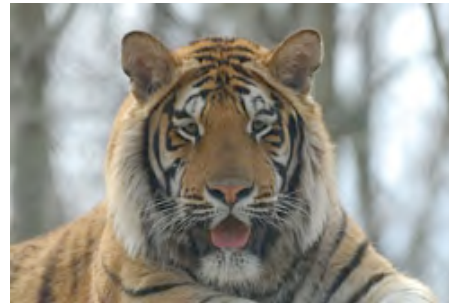
Since its founding in 1991, the EFRC which is based in Center Point, IN, has served as a nationally recognized leader in big cat rescue, conservation and care. In the past 19 years the EFRC has grown from its humble beginnings with only three exotic felines to today caring for over 223 cats, representing nine different species.

Jean Herrberg, Assistant Director, will provide an overview of the history and mission of the EFRC as well as information about the typical feline habitat, food for the current residents (3000 pounds of meat per day!), scheduling a tour, and how you can make arrangements for an overnight stay.

**Thursday, March 10th
Brown County Public Library, Lower Level
7pm**

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<http://browncountystatepark.us/fbcsp.shtml>

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Winter Tree ID Workshop

Saturday, February 19

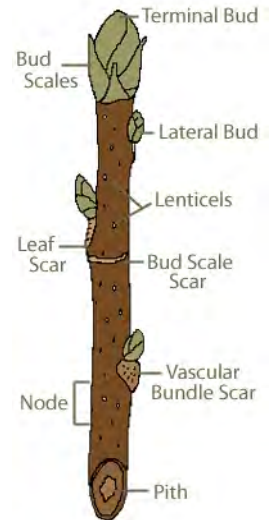
Do trees in winter leave you cold? Don't know a poplar from pine? Well now is the chance to learn more about the winter woodlands through a **"Winter Tree ID and Winter Botany Workshop"** at **Brown County State Park** on **Saturday, Feb. 19 from 10 am to noon (EST)**.

Presenters for the workshop will be Dan Shaver from The Nature Conservancy, Dan McGuckin, Consulting Forester, Habitat Solutions and Jim Eagleman, Interpretive Naturalist.

Light refreshments will be provided.

The event is sponsored by the Brown County Native Woodlands Project, <http://bcnwp.org>, and the program will take place at **Brown County State Park Lower Shelter House**. Please be sure to dress for the weather. Park admission fee charged: \$5/IN resident, \$7, out-of-state. Enter at North gate entrance. Need more information? Please contact Jim Eagleman, 812-988-5240, JEagleman@dnr.in.gov.

To register for this free event visit <http://bcnwp-winter-treeid.eventbrite.com/> or call 812-988-0246



Shagbark Hickory



Sycamore



Black Cherry

Mission

Our mission is to protect the forests of the Brown County Hills from the devastating effects of invasive plant species through education, training, and eradication of non-native invasive plants.

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